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Applicant(s): Yoshiyuki Shoji et al.

Invention: NUCLEIC ACID PURIFICATION METHOD AND PURIFICATION APPARATUS

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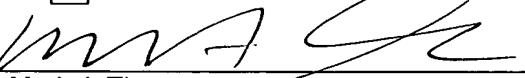
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In view of the Office Action dated April 14, 2006 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.